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Title: ASSESSMENT OF DISEASE RISK BY QUANTITATIVE

**DETERMINATION OF EPIMUTATION IN NORMAL TISSUES** 

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a final Office Action, dated November 5, 2010, that concerns the captioned application. Applicants concurrently pay the extension of time fee, to make this response timely. Also attached please find copies of four publications referenced in the remarks section.

**A Listing of Claims** appears on page 2 of this document, but no changes to the claims are proffered.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.